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Head Quarters U. S. Forces
Carthage Tenn. Aug 12, 63

Sir,

I have the honor to request that eight of the prisoners herewith forwarded, be confined in prison until I can be heard from again. The names are W. W. Cannon, Thos. E. Paty, Mack Dexton, Edward Ryan, Jos. W. Herby, Charles D. Bennett, A. V. McClain, and C. W. Rombo, and these men have been engaged in company with Cotton, a notorious scoundrel, in robbing the country in a general manner.

I am Respectfully, Sir,
Your Obl. Servt.

W. B. Shock
Col. Comdg. U. S. Forces
at Carthage Tenn.

To
Brigrd. E. A. Paine
Galatia Tenn.